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Fires Under Control

Portland, Oct. 26. — Fire fighters held the line today for the first time in the week on all fronts of the charred New England foresis, where fires have already caused damage of over \$27,000,000.

The death roll remained at 20 as "Under Control" reports came from nearly all the regions of Maine, the hardest region with eight communities wholly

or partially obliterated. The latest Red Cross figures for Maine were 2,500 homeless, 836 permanent homes and 220 summer homes destroyed.

'National Guardsmen and police were patrolling the ruined townships and the Red Cross planned today to supply, 15,000 meals to Maine's homeless and the firefighters.—Reuter.

MOVIE STARS PROTEST

Delegation Flies To Washington

Hollywood, Oct. 26 .- Twentysix sleepy-eyed movie stars, directors and press agents, led by Humphrey Bogart, left by plane for Washington today to protest the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of alleged Communists in Hollywood.

The chartered plane left Los Angeles Municipal Airport and will land at Kansas City, St Louis and Pittsburgh, reaching Washington at 8.20 p.m. EST. The group represents the Hollywood "Committee for the First Amendment."

A group statement said: "We are just Americans who believe in a constitutional, democratic government. We are protesting the nature of this hearing because individuals have a right to be free from political inquisition. And we resent any attempt by law or intimidation to censor movies as a medium of free expression."

Bogart said the idea for the trip was born two days ago over a cup of coffee with his wife Lauren Bacall, director John Huston and director

William Wyler. "Everyone_wanted_to_go,"_he_said, "but we had to limit it to 26 because of the size of the plane."

The girls were in mink and the men in overcoats when they took off, possess. Dancer Gene Kelly had his injured foot in a new east for the trip. Bogart said they all met in a tion, the Korean commission would,

restaurant to discuss plans last night with its presence in the country, and nobody got more than two hours | constitute a deterrent to Communist | sleep.-United Press.

Bodies Recovered Train Wreck

Berwick on Tweed, England, Oct. 26.-The recovery of many bodies after steam cranes had removed the debris brought the death roll of the crash involving an express from Edinburgh to London at Goswick a few miles south of here today to

This was Britain's second rail crash in three days. The number of injured ranged from 40 to

60, according to various reports. An earlier report said that the express involved was the "Flying Scotsman," but a railway official stated that the information was unfounded.

The official said that the engine and 11 coaches were derailed blocking both lines.

Early reports said that three coaches were thrown into a field below the embankment.

The injured were rushed to a nearby golfclub house setup as an emergency first aid centre, and ambulances, aided by lorries and private cars, moved the injured on to the Berwick Infirmary.

The Infirmary was so busy that when a reporter put in a telephone call he was answered by one of the crash victims who said that the hospital was fully occu-

pied coping with emergency cases. Troops from neighbouring barracks joined with the ambulance workers and firemen who had rushed to the rescue of the passengers trapped in the overturned coaches of the derailed train.

The engine driver was among the injured. Rescuers were recovering the bodies of the victims by the light of flares, a police officer stated.

Last Friday, 31 people were killed and 60 injured at South Croydon near London, when a train full of city workers ran into the back of another train in a fog.-Reuter.

REPORT

French Elections

HONGKONG TELL BRAPH:

INCIDENTS FOLLOW VOTING

Paris, Oct. 26.—Voters went to the polls in some 16,000 of the 38,000 French communes today in the second and last round of the municipal elec-

As in last week's elections, when General de Gaulle's "Rally of the French People" and the Communists emerged as the two leading political forces, the vote today was largely on the Communist issue.

Last Sunday, General de Gaulle's "Rally" polled about 40 per cent of the votes, while the Communists lost roughly 15 per cent of the votes they received in the 1946 general election.

doubled their campaign efforts during crowd rushed the police lines, shout- against M. Mollet and walked out the past week in an attempt to swing ing angrily and attempted to prevent of the municipal council meeting the small town vote away from M. Flamont from leaving the town when his election was announced, General de Gaulle, most observers hall. After a brief scuffle in which expected their defeat last Sunday to a Communist municipal councillor be confirmed by Jurther losses today, was involved, the police dispersed The elections appear to have passed the crowd. off quietly, the only reports of "incidents" coming from Choisy Le Rol

and Orly, near Parls, where Communist demonstrators and police clashed after the newly-elected Mayor of Choisy Le Roi, M. Socialist mayors of the two towns Lauteame, also a Socialist, was called had been manhandled.

The police made several arrests. At Orly, a crowd of about 200 Communists gathered outside the town hall two hours before the election of M. Flamant, (Socialist) by the Municipal Council was announced.

Although the Communists :e-| Following the announcement, the Rally of the French People voted

TELEPHONE CALL TRICK

Immediately after his election us to the telephone in an empty office of the town hall.

Here he was seized by a group of men said to be Communists and hustled roughly outside, where he was struck and slapped by the demonstrators.

M. David, another Socialist municipal councillor, who attempted to interfere, was also manhandled.

The police charged the crowd and extricated the two men.

Truckloads of Communist. demonstrators, who had been touring the town demanding the retirement munist Party, despite its all-out of the newly-elected Mayor, were election campaign in farm communidispersed by the police following ties, to lose perhaps as many as half the incident.

Early, reports from the provinces indicated that the fing weather brought a higher percentage of in last Sunday's elections.

The continued Socialist refusal to heed the Communist appeals for "working class solidarity" has tended sister Marxist Party, the Com- the broadcast said. to reinforce predictions that today's munists were unable to woo the The former camp doctor, Heinz results will confirm the Communist Socialists into presenting joint lists Bauketter, another of the accused defeat in the elections.

In many places, the Socialists -were-today-said-to-have_voted_for_ General Charles de Gaulle's randidates.

In return, the Rally candidates were reliably reported to be prepared to support the Socialists for

Mayoralty in some cases. According to reliable reports, the Communists have spent a lot of money in the electoral campaign and Communist leaders such as M. Maurice Thorez have been touring small towns, appealing to the voters to "stop De Gaulle and American reaction."

"ACENT OF MOSCOW"

Appealing to the Socialists to join forces with them, Communist leaders in their press have warned of Frenchmen in other cities rethe Socialists that the alternative fused to vote. was to become a "fifth column for Wall Street."

French Socialist and former Pre- Blum, in the Party newspaper. Le mier, last week denounced the Populaire, today called on all voters French Communist Party as an to "rally round the Socialist Party

"agent of Moscow." The French Premier, M. Paul cipal council.

M. Ramadler, (Socialist), was Socialist ticket. elected by 18 votes out of 27, with nine blank papers cast. M. Guy Mollet, the Leftwing constant principle. No party wanted include conspiracy, high treason and

Thirteen municipal councillors behind the heavy anti-Communist asking for "foreign diplomatic and ment of Northern France. of sporadic clashes between belonging to General de Gaulle's voting today.—United Press.

Later today, M. Herriot, President of the French National Assembly and Mayor of Lyons since 1905, was reelected for the Mayoralty by 22 votes, grouping the suffrages of all minimum m the Radical and MRP municipal councillors of Lyons, in the second Sunday of balloting.-Reuter,

CRUSADER NO. 1

Paris, Oct. 26.-General Charles de Gaulle was certified as France's No 1 crusader against Communism today as farmers and small-townspeople in 14,000 communities throughout France trooped to the polls for the final round of municipal elections.

The run-offs which followed last Sunday's smashing Gaullist victory were expected to confirm the general's position as the most potent political figure in France.

Observers also expected the Comthe 1,700 mayoralties they won in the last municipal elections in 1945.

throughout most of the country had morning in all French towns with trial, which opened on Thursday, less than 9,000 population. Under Moscow reported that August Hehn, voters to today's second ballot, held the terms of French election law, in the smaller communes only, than a run-off election must be held unless and one of the sixteen accused, adcandidates score an absolute majority mitted that he had made the tests. of all votes cast the first time.

> of candidates today "against charged with complicity in the Gaullist and neo-Fascist reaction." deaths of 100,000 Allied and German The phrase was used in the Com- prisoners, gave evidence that on munist newspaper - l'Humanite -- to- instructions from Himmler, prisoners day to characterise the 40 per cent were forced to bite capsules of of the French voters who voted for potassium cyanide to determine the de Gaulle in last Sunday's muni- painfulness and bitterness of death. cipal elections.

EARLY VOTING LIGHT

Voting was light when the polls with the least pain, so as to escape opened this chilly autumn morning, responsibility." but towards noon there were small queues before public buildings used as voting places. · ·

A large percentage of abstentions was expected because of tronsportation difficulties in rural areas. British officers in hand fothers, Political observers figured the num- chained to a floor, for periods of six ber of abstentions would be even and nine months respectively, during higher than last week when 25 per- 1939-1940. cent of Parisians and 32 percent

Leon Blum, the veteran all Communist overtures. Leon wounds with a hard brush,-Reuter. to bar the road to Caesarism."

Instead, the Socialists had bar-

various parties showed only one The paper said that the charges will Socialist leader, was elected Mayor to team up with the Communists, no civil and military rebellion. grammes were. This situation lay mentioned by the tiper is that of

Murder: Man Charged

Southampton, Oct. 26, - A Durban Castle was arrested today and charged with the murder, on the high seas, of Gay Gibson, beautiful young British actress who disappeared while returning to England from a starring role in South

The police said James Camp, 30, of Glasgow would be arraigned in the magistrate's court tomorrow. The titian-haired nciress known as Gay, although her name was Elleen-was last seen the night of October 18 while the ship was somewhere between , Monrovia in Liberia ! and Cape Verde near Dakar,

The authorities in Liberia, Leone and French Senegal and ship masters and aircraft pilots have been asked by Scotland Yard to report any sign of a body they may have seen off the West African coast. -United Press.

Hideous War Crimes Revealed

London, Oct. 26.—The poison with which the Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, and Luftwaffe chief, Herman Goering, committed suicide was first tried out on Nazi prisoners at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, according to evidence given before a Soviet military tribunal in Berlin, the Moscow Radio reported today.

Quoting Tass despotches during The polls opened at eight this the second and third days of the former second chief of the camp,

"Helin explained in detail that the new poison was colourless, and when Despite last-minute appeals to its mixed with water gave no reaction,

SLOWLY THROTTLED He said that Himmler wanted to know "how one could end one's life

Kurt Eccarius, former chief warden, admitted having hanged "about 600 persons" in specially constructed machines, designed to throttle them slowly.

He also admitted that he put two

Confessing that he personally carried out tortures invented by Bauketter and himself, Eccarius said that he had beaten prisoners with The Socialists continued to rebull sticks, and then scrubbed their

Maniu Trial Soon

Bucharest, Oct. 26,-The trial of Ramadier, was re-elected Mayor of gained with Gen de Gaulle's RPF Dr Julius Maniu, 74-year-old lender Decazeville for the 16th time in the to gang up on the Communists. In of the banned Rumanian National Aveyron Department of Southern many communities, the Socialists Pensant Party, and his associates, France by the newly elected muni- voted for de Gaulle candidates, while which has been postponed twice this in others de Gaullists voted on the month, will take place in a few days, the Communist newspaper, Romania Pre-olection dickering among the Libera, stated today.

of Arras in the Pas de Calais Depart- matter how similar their. pro- Another expected charge not

economic intervention."-Reuter.

EDITORIAL

America's Responsibilities

designs.

TCONOMICALLY and financial-By, the United States has become the dictator of the world. Not with malice aforethought, nor perhaps, entirely of her own free will. Circumstances, rather than machinations have placed America in this invidious and embarrassing position. But it is the effect, rather than the cause which exercises the minds of the rest of the world today, and produces a variety of reactions. Soviet Russia sees America's 'economic dominance as the single greatest weapon left in the hands of Imperialistic Capitalism, and in consequence the only genuine threat to her system of State Capitalism; Britain sees in it an obstacle to her own essentlat industrial and trade recovery; most of Europe regards it as a heaven-sent opportunity to regain solvency on a charity basis; China, and in a different way, Japan, also eye the United States as a paternal godfather who will see that they get enough to be able to live well without having to work very hard for the privilege. In fact, the only subject on which the world remains unanimous at the present time is the fabulous prosperity of the United States. Not even Mr Vyshinsky would velo that proposition. Unfortunately, as America is fast discovering, with wealth and power goes responsibility. It is a responsibility that extends to her own people as much as the peoples of bankrupt Europe and the Pacific, because unless the only creditor remaining in the world of international finance and economics today can find customers. she herself will be threatened with misery. It is recognition of this that gives potency to President Truman's latest declaration to his people. He sums up the situation when he says: A Congressional attack on high prices at home und hunger and cold abroad is necessary unless the United States is to' face depression at home and defeat in those areas. The President's speech brings sharply to attention the inescapable fact that today, no matter what domestic political action is taken in America, it automatically has its repercussions throughout the world. Thus, when the Republican-dominated Congress decided to lift ceiling prices, it started a skyrocketing of American goods, especially raw materials which completely neutralised the original designs of the loan to Britain. At this moment the balance of the loan is frozen, Britain has had to repudlate the clause which provided for free conversion of sterling into gold by creditor nations, and she has been forced to adopt nusterity standards well high unbelievable. In the councils of the nations the dominating influence of the Almighty Dollar are clearly discernible: they either create fear or sycophancy. But there are few signs that this monster engenders confidence. In 'the hands of the United States Congress lies power which can determine the course of If it can concede an error by restortime vote generous funds for | Soviet Union, economically, rulned nations it will this knowledge. Congress should one per cent political." not find it impossible to respond to President Truman's appeal.

march into South Korea and take over once the American troops have withdrawn. However, it is understood, that | Meanwhile, it was learned that the the United States' answer to these Soviet Union - rejecting the United representations is that under the States proposal on Korea will in-United Nations Charter the General sist that under the terms of the Assembly has the right of recom- | Moscow December, 1945, agreement it mendations and observation but not is strictly up to the Asiatic Big Four-Russia, United States, Britain and of direct control of supervision and, -therefore, cannot delegate any rights China-to work out Korea's fate.

BY KOREAN RED ARMY

its proposal regarding Korea to provide for stronger United Nations supervision of the

Korean elections and the withdrawal of troops, These delegations, including some Latin-

Americans, are understood to believe the American resolution does not "give-"the--United

Nations a strong enough hand in ensuring that a Korean government will be set up without

Communist interference. Their concern is said to be based on reports from Scoul, and

confirmed by American sources, that the Korean Communist army actually has plans to

Lake Success, Oct. 26 .- Several delegations have urged the United States to strengthen

OF PLANNED COUP

The Soviet Union will categorically to the United Nations Korean commission that it does not itself reject the United Nations competence ty for millions of workers in Asian The United States' hope is that to convoke a meeting of the Big Four despite its limited powers of observaon the Korean question and the Soviet refused .- United Press.

NOT SURPRISED

Scoul, Oct, 26,-A highly placed military authority said today the United States army was not surprised by the disclosure of Yoon ing the British delegation. Chang that the Soviet trained North Korean army has drawn up

a final plan to take over all Korea. He said he regards the information as "merely corroborative evidence of other facts we have known some time."

He added that Yoon's report coincided closeby with intelligence from other sources particularly with the "Communist master plan for Korea" which was uncovered here

as early as September, 1946. but the source declined to reveal what action would be taken. He said Yoon's youthfulness will not be weakening factor since he had been trained in three different schools by the Russians since Docember, 1945.

The military spokesman pointed out, however, that the highest North Korean officialdom consisted of "Sovietised Koreans" the majority of whom have been indoctrinated since 1933 when the Soviets forcibly removed Koreans from the maritime provinces to Khazakstan.

NEW POLICY INDICATED Political observers here said the terrorist organisation-Irgun Zvai most surprising of Yoon's disclosures Leumi, and the Jewish illegal dewas not the army plan but an ap- fence force Hagannah, the Irgun the universe for the next 20 years. | parent new Soviet policy of tonight accused David Ben Gurlon, abandoning the Korean nationalism Chairman of the Jewish Agency

conflicts at Lake Success, but actionaries, for the sake of humanity start a fratricidal struggle." through hungry and disillusioned | or because of cheap nationalism). people revolting against what they The same observers interpreted will consider an intolerable in- this as a clearcut call to Koreans to the Hagannah in self defence and justice. The United States, by | make a decision whether they will would retaliate for every Hagannah virtue of her wealth and power | side with Russia or the United attack.—Reuter. has heavy responsibilities, but she | States, but were of the opinion that can, if she so likes, share them, | such policy might seriously weaken for there are many nations also | the Soviet regime in North Korea in willing to make sacrifices for the view of the fact that "Korean' en-

United States .- United Press.

Security For Workers

New Delhi, Oct. 26,-Social securiover the matter, but the American industry heads the agenda at the Inreply will be that it tried in August | ternational Labour Organisation's first preparatory Asian regional conference, due to open tomorrow in the Constituent Assembly Hall in New

> Sir Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans, Deputy Secretary of the British Ministry of Labour and Chairman of the ILO governing body, is lead-

> The conference, which has been described as the "Parliament of Asian Labour," is expected to last a fortnight, during which time over 200 delegates, advisers and observers from 12 Asian countries will discuss the best means of substituting reforms in response to the needs and aspirations of the continent's work-

ing classes. An effort will be made to determine, at least in part, the In-Meanwhile it was disclosed that ternational Labour Organisation's Yoon was in the U.S. Army custody planning to meet Asian labour and social problems.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Premier, will welcome the delegations on behalf of the Indian Government and people.-Reuter.

Irgun's Threat To Hagannah Jerusalem, Oct. 26.-After a day

pamphlet squads of the Jewish ing price controls, and at the same | line for eventual incorporation in the | Executive, of trying to precipitate civil war between Jews.

generations; because the next war | just a Korean national problem. I want to quarrel with the Hagannah,

POLICEMAN SHOT

Jerusalem, Oct. 26.—The body of a general benefit of mankind. In | thusinsm is 99 per cent racial and Jewish policeman—shot through the chest-was found on Saturday night Koreans do not want to become on the highway north of Gaza, the - sociated Press.

Jeffrey Hamm Thanks God He Is Fascist London, Oct. 26. - High

police officers and police short-(Yoon quoted Pak II-yoon as say- Accusing Ben Gurion of launching hand writers tonight listened to restore an equilibrium in Europe | ing, 'The Korean problem at the the Hagannah, in a strong-arm Jeffrey Hamm, the policy direccapable of removing the threat of present moment is a conflict between struggle against their 6,000 member tor of the British League of another war for at least two democray and capitalism and not army, the Irgun said: "We do not Ex-Servicemen declare: "Thank will come, not as a result of wordy have no sympathy for Korea re- but if Ben Gurion persists, we will God I am a Fascist", when he The Irgun said that they had Clapham Common in South been forced to exchange shots with London.

> recently on a charge of using insul- night wait. ting words at a previous League | Later the revoluntionary Commeeting, told his audience: "Thank munist Party established a platform to politica, he replied: "I am a

God I am not a democrat."

Police made a number of arrests
tonight at a clash between rival
modifical expression at Deleter Front Visitial Visits of Francisco Control of Contro political groups at Daiston, East British Union of Fascists, would soon Alternative'. the revolutionary Communist Plarty to a question after his declaration of country England".—Reuter.

meeting near the spot "reserved by God I am not a democrat." supporters of the League." Early on Saturday evening, re- the scene of the clash between rival

their claim." They came armed with blankets,

(Trotskylsts) attempted to open a "Thank God I am a Fascist—thank One of the places Hamm said that Sir Oswald Mosley would speak was presentatives of each group arrived political parties tonight, when Tom at Ridley Road, Dalston, to "stake Tiley, organiser of the Trotskyists, was smong those arrested.

Sir Oswald Mosley told Reuter by Hamm, who was bound over flasks and sandwiches for an all- telephone tonight that he knew nothing of Harnm's statement. When asked if he meant to return

London-one of the League's regular addresss public meetings in London. "In the event of any great crisis, meeting places—when members of He made this statement in answer I will do anything essential for my

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7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

It will be because the American Government has taken action to save you from subtle Communist propaganda.

You see, it has been discovered - somewhat belatedly and unexpectedly—that 'Hollywood is just a suburb of Moscow and all these years it has been turning out wicked Communist propaganda pictures.

The deep, dark secret has been unearthed by that modern Sherlock Holmes, John Elliot, Rankin, the belligerent, white- Shirley Temple as a Communist haired, loud-voiced Congress re- supporter-she was in short that Britain should negotiate peace with Hitler,

who in June that year told Con-

group of our international degrading the American." Jewish brethren are trying to plunge us into the European war-unprepared."

His big chance

the limelight, has a real chance munist funds. of having the whole battery. It is a very sad story. turned on him by conducting a _ full-scale Hollywood witch-

His notorious Un-American Activities Committee is working overtime probing the American film industry, which, he claims, is a hotbed of Communism.

The Committee doesn't have anything to do with checking espionage. That is looked after by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the counterintelligence agents. Its selfimposed task is to prevent the Communists seizing control of the United States.

For all we know there may will get enough coal to reach our be Stalin-inspired scenes in target. the Sun:"

In view of the doubt it seems tons of it must come from the deep 8,000,000 tons short of the goal. a logical step to withdraw all mines, where production is slower." American films until they can be censored by Mr Rankin and his friends.

Chaplin: One of the "suspects."

His Committee once listed Chaplin and a whole string of script writers, actors and pro-It was the same Mr Rankin ducers. It says that for years have been employing subtle techniques in "glorify-All Wall Street and a little ing the Communist system and

> Even writers and producers earning between £100 and

RITISH miners almost cer-

tainly will fail to produce

the 200,000,000 tons of coal

wanted by the Labour Govern-

ment in 1947.

acknowledged:

And what makes it so painful is that Mr' Rankin never even saw through the deep red plot when he went to the

Shocked Congress

cinema.

LIS eyes were opened only as the result of "information sources when he wanted more money for his Committee. And although Congress was chipping pennies off vital national projects it was so shocked that men of this Committee are trying to it gave Mr Rankin another accomplish beyond getting a lot of £12,000 for his probee

stant fire from quarters who ground movements. have no love for Communists A committee of fair-minded men presentative from Mississippi dresses at the time—and now asining and prejudiced. It has been communist line-up in the United who in 1941 was demanding it was to investigate Charlie been accused of persecution States. and vilification and lacking in impartiality and wisdom.

> There have been attempts to have it abolished because it has done more to make Americans look ridiculous in the eyes of the world than any other body in the States.

Wild charges

£1,000 a week are said to have IT has become .. just a redprevented the production of baiting organisation. It is generation may find themselves, in "good American films which not a bit concerned with the concentration camps merely on the NOW that Congress has ad- sought to glorify America" activities of the more dan- suspicion that they are "harbouring journed until January, Mr and to have contributed £600 gerous Fascist elements of the Rankin, who has never shunned a week "for years" to the Com- country. And it has sidetracked any investigations into criminal offence to question the inthe Ku Klux Klan.

BRITAIN WILL BE SHORT

. . . by TOM

WILLIAMS

producing upwards of 220,000,000

close the gap of more than 52,000,000 Christmas holidays, would leave the dwindled to almost rockbuttom

From January 1 to October 4, the Production lost during the year ter's crisis.

tons," he pointed out, "and 50,000,000 year's total output more than next March, when there wil lbe dan-

the opinion that Britain should be into idleness.

Weekly production so far this year it's much better than last year."

OF YEAR'S COAL TARGET

WEBB

AMERICAN

COMMENTAR

It still cannot distinguish Liberal from a Communist. Almost every organisation that has fought for liberty at home, and abroad has been denounced. Even humane Americans who once contributed a few dollars received" from undisclosed to provide food for Franco's victims have been pilloried as "fellow-travellers."

* Certainly it is a little hard to find out exactly what the humourless cheap publicity for themselves.

. They do not stop Communists be-For years the Committee's ing Communists. Not can they pre-nctivities have been under con-views or from working in under-

has been called with judicial a qualifications might

sober-minded Americans,

Witnesses called before the Committee often complain that they find their judges acting as prosecuting counsel. They have been browbeaten and vilified by members of the Committee which not infrequently issues "smear" reports which receive widespread circulation.

If the Committee continues to function Aniericans of the next dangerous thoughts,"

A lot of Americans are already wondering if it will become fallibility of Mr Rankin,

on another late winter fuel crisis.

Foreseeing the danger of another

breakdown, Minister of National In-

domestic and non-industrial con-

sumers that they must bear the brunt

home owners are "practically cer-

tain," said Sir Guy Nott-Bower, De-

buty Secretary of the Ministry of

he declared. "The domestic con-

sumer has got to help much more

than he did last year. It is perfect-

between industry and domestic con-

sumers takes place, we are going to

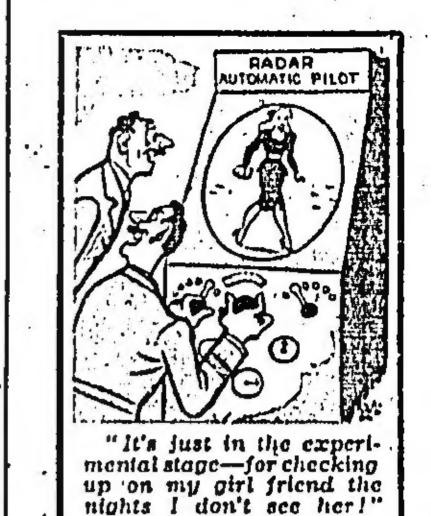
be in for another very bad winter.-

"The facts are stark and staring,"

of future fuel economies,

distribution of existing coal stocks.

POCKET CARTOON



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

TS it the Loch Ness Monster? For the past few days cup-shaped objects have been But a string of wild charges based observed in the sky in the on unsubstantiated statements by neighbourhood of Swindon. irresponsible persons has deprived Villagers of Sopping Overcote this Committee of the respect of all say that three of them passed overhead at terrific speed.

> "They hoked like big breakfast cups," said Mrs Borble, the baker's wife. "But whatever they were they had handles." .The Vienr of Bottlehurst saw what he described as a coffee-cup whizz by while he was taking readings from his sundial in the vicarage garden. "As it passed," he said, "I could see that it was not a meteor or a comet. It was blue, and the exact shape of a cup."

Strabismus on the flying

THE STRABISMUS (Whom God As Preserve) of Utrecht, when asked his opinion of these flying cups, said: "It would no doubt be possible to fit cups with engines and launch them into the air with remote control, But the claim of Mr Snaddle to have seen a cup and saucer, with a spoon in the latter, skimming over hedges, is another matter. Whole breakfast sets might be seen by wishful thinkers." The shortage, accompanied by

unusually cold weather, might bring Tibetan Moonflower (VII.) despite great improvement in the Mich wen

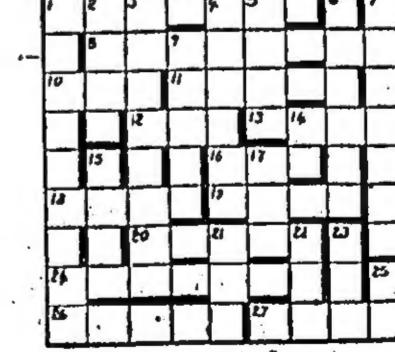
In setting its 1947 target, the TAINGI-POOS cared about as much above production for the same period government said that was the mini- | U for the British waterproof type-This conclusion, borne out by in 1946—admittedly a disappoint- mum amount that would protect the writer covers, which Egham succeednation against recurrence of last ed in mentioning at the eighth inall statistics at hand, is con- ment, not only to the British Govern- winter's breakdown, when millions terview, as she cared for the snouts firmed by a spokesman for the ment, but to American economic ex- suffered in unheated homes and a of rocking-horses. In fact, she said Ministry of Fuel and Power who perts, who frequently have voiced large part of industry was thrown irritably: "Didn't your Government tell you that we don't use type-Summing up the situation, a for?" cried the exasperated Mr D. government spokesman said: "On the J. Mince. Dingi-Poos tilted her head lighter side, is the stocking position; sideways and regarded him with languid amusement. "That's not for me has averaged 3,691,975 tons, a figure Following the pattern of previous to say," she answered with mock "The Egg and I" and "Duel in ... "Less than 12 weeks remain to which, if maintained through the years, the fuel stockpile will have schoolgirl modesty. "Even if we wanted the covers," she continued, "you wouldn't want the beans. ger of the nation reverting to the They're inedible. We use them as mine-to-furnace basis of last winfuel." "Couldn't we use them as fuel?" asked Egham, "This," said Dingi-Poos, pleiding a speck of dust off his ear, "is a food conference, not surance James Griffiths has warned a fuel conference." She spoke so softly that Egham leaned involuntarily dowards her. "Tek, tek," went Mr Mince."

But, bigger cuts in fuel supplies to For a musical comedy

They said it was a rose, But it was you. I thought it was a cabbage A-gleam with summer dew. I said, "Is it a carrot

In its fragrant bower? An onion? An endive? A full-blown cauliflower?"

Oh, every wind that blows Told me it was true; They said it was a rose, Burd id wurze ye-e-ew.



Across Consider carefully. (7) B. They may demand an sucore. (8) 10. Part of a partmership, (8).
11. Fit. (5)
12. Hugh's colour (3)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE 13. This way is permanent. (6)
16. Free. (3)
18. A broken beat. (4). 19. See 4 Down. 20. The locust is broken by loss of a large number (5)
24. I'd spear (anag.). (7)
28. See I Down.
27. Emit in return. (4)

I and 26 Across, Let's hope we get them both when the Big Four them both when the Big Four meet again. (5, 3, 5)

2. Merit. (4)

4 and 19 Across. A duck and what you get from it. (5-4)

5. Close at hand. (4)

6. Deed. (6)

7. Make known. (7)

9. Discourage. (5)

14. The Christian era. (2)

15. Fibs in cruption. (4)

17. Promising part of the alphabet. (3)

22. This car has three whoels. (3)
23. Each of the above whoels has
one. (3)
25. Let us begin the week like this.

operation, the miners dug 147,679,200 8,778,210 tons—enough to more than tons. This was only 4,500,000 tons close the gap. conscription!

first nine months of nationalised through strikes and holidays was

"It is extremely doubtful that we tons annually.

important

Our Army has to share in the crisis cuts. It is therefore "doubly that the methods by which we raise and train this army should be efficient. How can we increase efficiency and carry spite of the cuts?

We have accepted conscription drafts is greatly increased. with good grace. But it is entirely foreign to our feelings and traditions and it is a serious handicap with our present shortage of manpower,

WE FAILED

THE necessity for it arose because years with the colours. By giving I we failed to fill the ranks of the high rates of pay to attract first-Regular Army with volunteers. Ser- class men, we could raise a splendid vice in the Regular Army is for five army on these lines. The spirit of years with the colours and seven adventure is still alive and large U bring a big saving. If an officer on reserve. In these days a man is numbers of men would volunteer not prepared to volunteer for a ser- if they were offered an interesting vice in which he is not certain of and exciting career for life with a employment for more than five years, pension at the end of it and quarters Hence we had to fall back on con- which we would build for their

The 12-months' conscript is of very little use to the Regular Army in the peace-time role of carrying out police duties in various parts of the world. Nor will he be of any great value

By Lieut.-general Sir Giffard Martel

long-service men serving for say 30 up a reserve.

ONE objection to this proposal is years is compared with the cost of that we would be unable to build training 30 men per year, the arguif he is called back from the reserve up any reserve. But why do we ment is overwhelming. in, say, six years' time for mobilisa- want, this reserve? In the past it By increasing efficiency in these tion. At the same time the training has been needed to enable us to pro- ways we might well be able to make

CLOSE

war it will be fought with rockets and atom bombs. Highly trained Fuel and Power. technicians will be needed, not manpower army.

We will still, of course, need a training establishments which take a fairly large and highly trained army ly obvious that unless co-operation large proportion of our Regulars to carry out police duties all over the between industry and domestic conas instructors. In addition the men world. Russian inflitration tactics out our full commitments in on foreign service have to be changed have made it more than ever necesconstantly because of this short ser- sary for us to have first-class troops Associated Press. vice and the expense of transport of for counter-infiltration. But no reserve is needed for this. They should all be long-service men, be-Thus conscription in peace time is cause they must be ready to be used inefficient, expensive and costly in at any moment. There is, theremanpower. I suggest we should fore, no point in handicapping ourscrap it altogether in favour of a selves with a short service in which Regular Army composed entirely of the only advantage lies in building

MONEY SAVED

TISE of highly-trained troops would is offered the choice of five longservice regulars or 10 short-service men to carry out a task he would certainly choose the former. Hence fewer men would be needed for these police duties if we had long-service and highly trained regulars. When the cost of training one man for 30

of this great number of short ser- duce a large army for use in a great cuts in finance and manpower, and vice men needs large and costly war. But if we have another great yet carry out our full commitments.

By Ernie Bushmiller



AFTER SHAVE LOTION L. - makes your face -On Sale at Leading Stores

By Proxy NANCY HOW DO YOU HAT, SLUGGO ?

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HOW DO YOUR EYES YOU LIKE AND COME MY HAT ? WITH ME 中田中

SAID





The apes were decreasing in number at such an alarming rate—the

few males fought each other, the

youngsters died or disappeared mysteriously-when Britain's fortunes

were at their lowest that reinforce-

ments had to be flown over from

seriously was the tradition taken that the then Prime Minister, Mr Win-

ston Churchill, sent h top secret, high

priority cablegram giving instructions

that the apes were to be kept up to

Press correspondents were debar-

red by censors from referring to the

depletions in their ranks for fear of

spreading alarm and despondency.

apelets has been adopted, so that

their parentage can be traced easily.

The first letters of the babies' names

will follow those of the mother. Thus

David and Daniel are offspring of

Daisy; Max and Mick of Mary;

Apc-Cost-of-Living

Rations must be provided for the

terly instalments, appearing in the

is something of a combined opera-

tion. The Government provides

money for rations: the Royal Artillery

AMERICA LIFTS

NEW JET-PLANE

SECRET IS OUT

620 m.p.li. from four jet engines.

America has just lifted the

This time it is a fighter with four

jet-propelled motors. Designed as

an all-weather interceptor able to

locate-by radar-attacking bombers

even in the worst cloud conditions,

the new plane, the Curtiss-Wright XP-87, is said to have a speed of

620 m.p.h. It weighs 15 tons and

carries, like a night fighter, a crew

It was built for the U.S. Army

Air Force, and is the first of a series

being designed for the American

_Engines In Pairs

It is 60ft, long, has a wing span of 65ft., and is built rather on the

lines of the British Meteor lighter.

Though It has four engines (against

the appearance of a two-engined

It carries similar radar equip-

ment to that of a night fighter,

so that it can be guided right up

Range is said to be 2,000 miles,

Armament consists of six 141n.

Heated air from the engines is used

to protect the plane's control sur-

to its quarry.

faces from ice.

curtain on another, jet plane

development.

vided transport for recruits.

CURTAIN ON

A new system of naming, the

Maintenance of their strength became a security measure, and so

Colored This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds. Lols Leeds answers questions on many subjects.

"DEĀR LOIS LEEDS"

"Dear Lob Leeds: I am very slight and I never go in for sports. Should I dress in fancy clothes,

If you attent sports events should wear a simple outfit. You bould wear White trougers and can always supply a feminine touch. Etue coat,

"Dear Lois Leeds I have a new dress of a soft, dark tan sheer. What colour of accessories would be smartest and newest and of what materials? MISS 27."

Black taffets hat and gloves. Black | just the Glamorous touch! bag of suede and sandals to match,

"Dear Lois Leeds "My daughter is marrying at home, 'What could she wear at a six o'clock wedding, dressy, but not a veil or a real bridal





Wrap an ice cube in an old linea handkerchief. Smooth it over face and throat. After the skin is cleansed, quickly blend on foundation cream, just enough to give a mat finish. Now smooth again with the ice cube. Use lipstick but no powder. This is a cool summer makeup.

raswar. She is eighteen years oid tor looks like a little girl.

I surgest as white cotton net, floor labrith, deep open neck, White net gloves. A wide Blue sash, with You should dress for the occasion | Long, long streamers. A swreath of as well as dressing for your. Type, Fran White orchids and a hand bouyou quet of the same flowers. The groom Rooping rights the next,

> "Dear Leis Leeds How long whould a cocktail dress be to look 'mart for an autumn affair?---Nan.'

the floor. If you tire of this Choose accessories of Black, it's length it can be shortened. The a wreck when it was over. new and very attractive to have a new midnight blue nylons would add

Jersey Suits Are Popular In Sweden

Stockholm, Oct. 25. The newest fashion trendr -- midealf skirt Engths and classic bust lines, drave not influenced the latest terrey suits which Swedish girls will wear this winter,

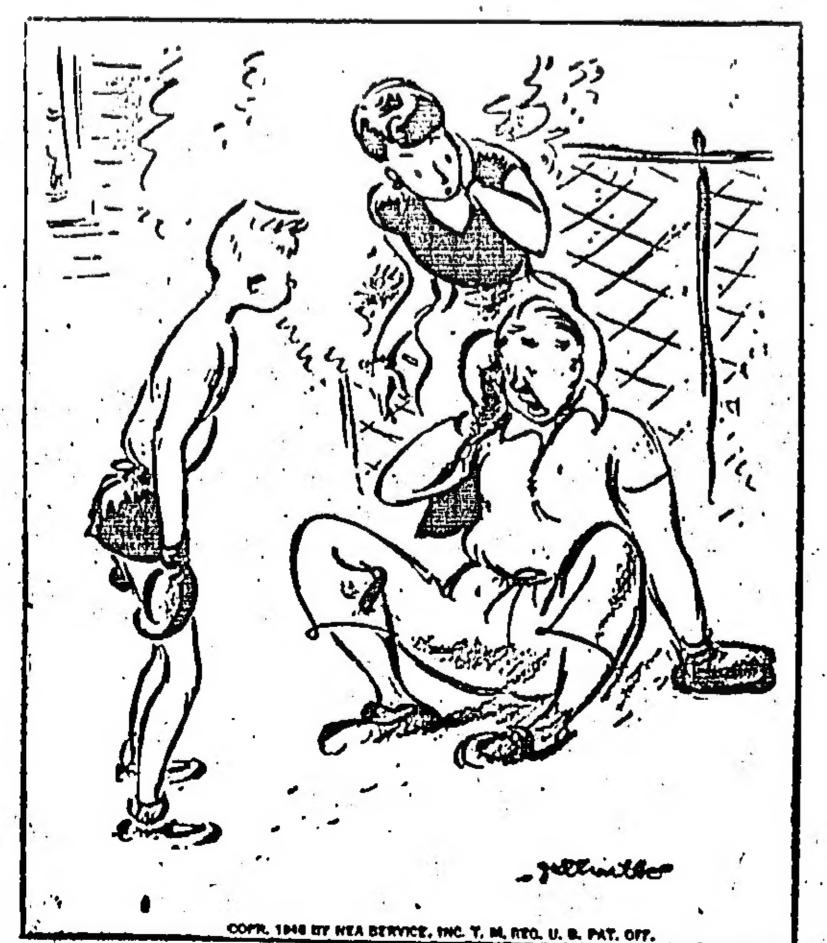
Jersey suits displayed this week clearly show the cloth is made for cendort. The practical suits are cut for eyeling, walking and sports and give the full amount of freedom needed for , sitting and working in the winter seasons. Normally-winter-elathes-tend-to-be-

tight-fitting and uncomfortable. Jersey cloth is a newcomer to the Swedish market. Only in the past few months have Swedish girls worn the cloth. But because of its many uses and low prices, the material is very popular. Today every third girl has a jersey garment in her wordrobe, and many wear jersey dresses every day.
Mrs Inga Nordenskield, of the

Swedish Jersey Model Company, told the United Press that the main goal of jersey models in previous years has been so brighten up the traditionally colour-lacking Swedish fashion market. The Swedish woman's liking for coloured clothes increases daily, and she is now no longer shy of wearing a large check dress in red, white and blue and green,-United Press.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm beginning to think this stuff about being a pal to your son is a lot of bunk!"

APE BIRTHS MAKE GIBRALTAR HAPPY

They are happier now at Gibraltar. The birth of three baby Rock apes in recent weeks, and the adoption of a "resettlement" plan to set up "centres" in differenct parts of the Upper Rock have, it is hoped, solved a minor Empire "crisis," which lasted throughout the war years when it was feared the pack would become extinct.

would cease.

month old.

North Africa.

strength at all costs.



KRISTINEMILLER

answers this question

"Were you impressed by your first two days of work as a movie actress?"

W/AS I Impress-1 believe that seldom has a Hollywood newcomer had such it thorough initiation Into the complex itles of movie acting as did during my first 48 Alone,"

KRISTINE MILLER

Belinda and Ben of Beatrice, In my debut before the cameras. I ran the histrionic scale from love to hate, physically expressed in long, lingering kisses the first day and long, ages to cover two-thirds of the calolies they require. The other

I play the "other woman" in the third they should find for themselves film, which also has Lizabeth Scott, from roots, figs, almonds and other Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas, vegetation on the Upper Rock. At My opening scene was with Kirk and the same time they must be preventit developed into an osculatory en- ed from going into the town area in TOR many years I have been cordurance test. I spent practically the search of food as their depredations I responding with Frank E. Lyons whole day in his arms, 11 "takes" of at one time nearly resulted in an of Kingston, Jamaica, but it was It should be thirteen inches from the scene were shot and 44 kisses order for their immediate extinction, only recently that I had the pleasure new excented in the line of duty. I was The Colonial Government makes of meeting him in person. There

Nice Enough Work

have you ever tried doing it for pic- and ape-cost-of-living index has Fin, and that team is now known tures. You have to take a position risen to more than double the amount as the Hollywood Four. Mr Lyons which is marked off for the correct officially allowed. camera angle. You have to purse your lips just so-sand be careful that your nose isn't in the way. You must close your eyes at the exact moment and sigh for split second timing. And while concentrating on the mechanical details of kissing you have to keep thinking what your next line of dialogue is going to be.

My second day was quite as hard. Instead of kissing Mr Douglas, my job was to slap Burt Lancaster. They told me that I would really have do smack him hard. It seems that you can't fake a movie slap because the open hand has to be lyigible hitting the face to make it look and sound convincing. At the end of the day's exentions I had deviloped such a pain in my trusty slapping arm that I was obliged to go to the emergency hospital on the Paramount lot for treatment.

> (Tomorrow, Ceell Kellaway's answers conclude the series.)

Helicopter On Gold Hunt

New Westminster, B.C. -Gold-mining by helicopter has opened a new era in mining operations here.

This latest stage in the history gold hunting was introduced with copter landing in Queen's Park hore amid an aura of mystery.

Only the park manager and two gardeners witnessed the craft's re- of all-weather fighters which are turn from a "mining" trip. A man who had been lounging at a fountain | services. nearby, trotted to the aircraft, gave a mysterious password: "There's gold in them that hills," and the egaft took off again. The whole operation took less than four minutes.

Nearly 90 years ago, this city was the Meteor's two) they are coupled the jumping off point for the gold in pairs so that the XP-87 presents rush to Yale and Cariboo, and the lure of the yellow metal took prospectors to their diggings by pack-horse, mule-team, burro, train and later by aeroplane.

But now it's by helicopter. Aero while it can climb at the rate of Surveys, Ltd., of Vancouver, owners | 6,000ft, a minute up to its "ceiling" of the plane, said ore samples of 40,000ft. brought to the office have looked machine-guns mounted in the nose, "quite promising." and a gun turret with four 1/2ih. guns remotely controlled by radar.

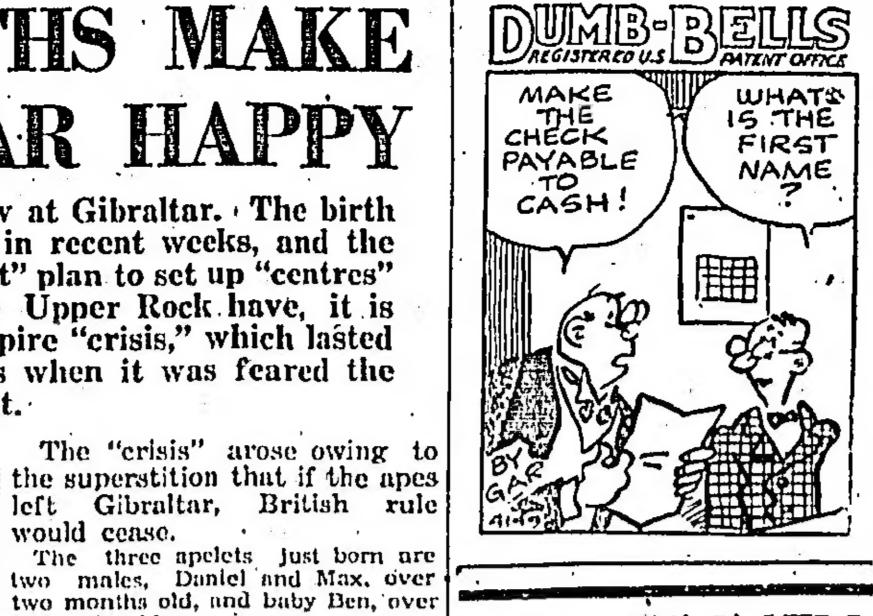
Destination Secret

Aero Surveys declined to reven! the name of the firm chartering the plane or the destination other than to say it was "area X somewhere in British Columbia."

Grizzled sourdoughs view with disgust the touch of "Hollywood" added to the ancient art of panning gold. They continue to bend their backs over their wash-pans.

Nevertheless, the days of tedious' planning for a daily pittance seems to be avaning.

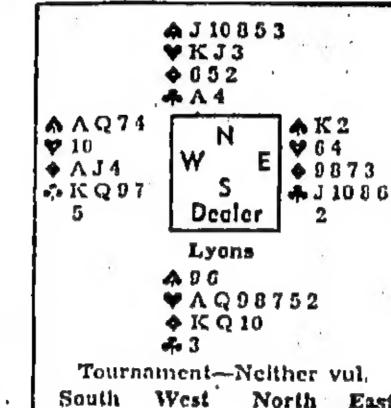
Discovering gold from a com-fortable perch high above the ground in a helicopter—if proven practical -promises to be the most popular method yet devised.



• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Opponents' Play. Can Be Helpful

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



West North 14 Pass Pass Pass Opening— 👫 K

financial provision for their rations, is a good deal of bridge played in the sum of £146, payable in quar- Jamaica. Last year a Jamalea team phrestimates for 1947. A healthy male ticipated in the national cham-Kissing is nice enough work, but spe consumes 214 lbs. of food a day, plonships tournament at Hollywood,

> will participate in one of the Care and maintenance of the apes Jamaica tournaments before long: In discussing today's hand, Lyons remarked that sometimes we provide an officer and a gunner to can make the opponents help us to feed and look after them; the Royal play a hand well. He won' the Navy and the R.A.F. in the war pro- opening club lead in dummy and ruffed the club in his own hand.

expressed the hope that a U.S. team

 Then he took one round of hearts and led the nine of spades. East won this with the king and made a nice return when he came back with the nine of diamonds. Lyons put on the queen, forcing West's

West found himself in a bad spot at this point. He could lead a diamond-right into declarer's kingten-or lead a club, which would give declarer a sluff and a ruff. He chose the only other course and cashed the ace of spades, but when he continued with the queen, -Lyons-ruffed;--went-over-to-dummy with a trump, ruffed another spade, re-entered dummy with the king of hearts, and discarded his ten of diamonds on dummy's fifth spade.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What relation was Napoleon III to Napolean Bonaparte? 2. From what is turpentine

3. What is the meaning of the musical expression "de capo al ime"? 4. Name the gulf which I'es between the "heel" and "toe" of the "bost" of Italy.

5. For whom were the Philippine Islands named? 6. What name is generally used to designate the white race? (Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. F. E. FLATAU Black, 6 pieces.

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White, 9 pieces.). ... White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's 7, K-Kt2. I... BXP: 2, B=R5; 1... AB-Kt1; 2, Kt-B3.

Rupert and the Three Guides-6



Screwing up his courage, Rupert approaches the man. Please, do you know what a the matter with the squirrels today and where they've all gone to?" he asks. The gipsy turns slowly, sits on a boulder and gazes vaguely into the depths of the wood. "There will be strange doings in Nutwood this day," he says solemnly., Rupert looks at him in bewilderment. "I wonder if he heard my question," he thinks.
"If he did why did he start talking about Nutwood?"

ALL BIOUTS RESERVED



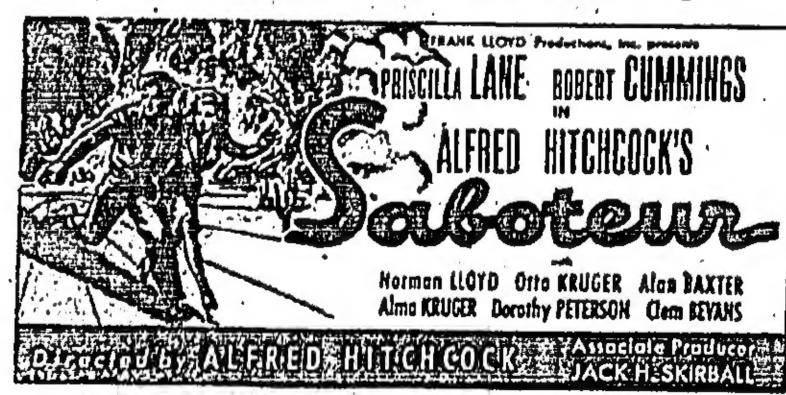
MARJORIE MAIN - VIRGINIA O'BRIEN EDDIE "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON . LEON AMES - NEXT CHANGE





o TO-DAY & TO-MORROW o He ruled the West when He laughed at law ...'til Wild Bill the man who shot straightest Market to town! was king!

CHANGE



Urges Life Terms For Criminals

Crime is neither cured nor deterred by punishment, insists Capt. Thomas J. Gibbons of the Philadelphin Crime Prevention Bureau.

punishment, have a higher murder rate than those without it.

criminals be "put away for life, under humane conditions and on a selfsupporting basis."

Mahorka Appears In Berlin

vated by Russian peasants as a substitute for tobacco, has appeared for sale on the German market. Mahorka is being sold in half- date of publication. marks. The bags show the figure of a Central Asian peasant rolling a mahorka charette. The inscriptions are in Russian and German. The mahorka is distributed through n German agency in Berlin.

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> S. C. M. POST, H.K. TELEGRAPH.

New York, Oct. 26 .-Hector McNeil, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and United Nations delegate-aged 37-is getting old, he said in New

am getting old too fast," he told the New York Post. "I am getting all out of condition. I am not playing games. That is why am getting too fat."

He was summing up for the newspaper's benefit his aims and interests in life. --- Associated Press.

FOOD OFFER TO OLYMPIC ATHLETES

day Pictorial revealed today thorities, said today. that a group of wealthy American businessmen has offered to buy food for athletes who will represent food-short nations in the 1948 Olympic games.

The Americans proposed raising "anything up to £50,000," the news paper said,

"A few weeks ago an American representative, Colonel Beecdore Deglin, had interviews with prominent members of the Olympic Committee, and while nothing has been definitely settled, the negotiations are very much afoot,"

Authoritative comment on the report was not immediately available. Other than Deglin, the Americans involved were not named. The Pictorial said they had agreed that "no one gets any publicity out of the scheme."

Said the paper: "Extra rations month or more before the games would make all the difference to British and European athletes, and would make the competition much organisation. more acute,"

Lord Burghley, chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee writing in the Sunday Times, scorned suggestions that Britain is too poor to sponsor the games.

"I have seen in the press one or two faint-hearted persons suggesting that we should not hold the games because we cannot give our visitors the sort of hospitality that we would have accorded them before the war,' he wrote. "Our visitors will not come here looking for points to criticise."

Burghley said that the Olympaid this field of human, intercourse and endeavour, at any rate, there is a real basis of understanding common to the mass of ordinary people in the world."

DYNAMOS IN STOCKHOLM Stockholm, Oct. 26 .- Rounding off mines. n-great-display-of-fast, _clever-football with three goals in three minutes, all scored within the last nine minutes, the Moscow Dynamos beat Norrkoping Comrades by five goals to one today.

The Dynamos, with speedy forward movements, penned the Norrkoping team in their own half for the directorate. long periods, but wasted chances through weak shooting which prevented heavy scoring.

pregnable.

The Russians led by two goals to one at half-time, inside-left Beskov, equalising in the 29th minute and centre-forward S. Solovjev netting in the last few seconds before the interval.

More chance were lost by the Dynamos through erratic shooting until they swarmed round the goal in the closing minutes, and Beskov, Kartsev and Solovjev scored at minute intervals.--Reuter.

BRITISH CHESS TITLE

London. Oct. 26.—II. Golombes chow, Kansu, by air today. won the British chess championship

games.-Reuter.

LONGCHAMPS RACING

Blue Butterfly won the £1,000 Prix | dances in the main cities for four furlongs—claimed to be the longest The first performance will be in horse race in the world-at Long- Nanking on November 1. champs today.

Blue Butterfly, a seven-year-old will arrive here in a day or two.carrying nine stone six pounds and United Press. ridden by F. Rochetti, beat Villarocau, a six-year-old; by three

M. · Boussac's four-year-old Goyama won the £4,000 Prix Du Conseil Municipal over one and a half miles. Goyama, carrying nine stone six pounds and ridden by Roger Poincelet, bent its stable companion, M. Boussac's Diax, by a neck.—Reuter.

BIG STAKES WINNER

New York, Oct. 26.—Mrs Ethel Gallant Fox Handicap yesterday to Office announced tonight. replace Armed as the world's leading stakes winner with \$810,060.-Reuter.

MERRY QUIP WITHDRAWS London, Oct. 26.—Mr James Rank's | the war he was at Dunkirk and later Merry Quip will not run in the held commands at Alamein and Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on Tunisla.

Wednesday. It was announced 10 days ago that the colt could be considered a doubt-Reuter.

Getting Old Too Polish Peasant Party Fast At 37 Leader Flees As Left Wing Takes Over

Warsaw, Oct. 26.—The Left Wing faction of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's Polish Peasant Party seized control of Party Headquarters and the Party newspaper today after reporting the disappearance of the last opposition leader earlier this week.

Progress In New Ruhr Coal Plan

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The German Ruhr coal mining administration, planned at the Anglocarly in November. Neue Zei- page. tung, the press organ of the Peasant Party leader left the coun-London, Oct. 26.—The Sun- United States occupation au- try with the knowledge of the

The British-United States control group to which the German body will be responsible, will be formed at the same time, New Zeitung said. France and members of the Benelux Union have protested against the transfer of allegedly exclusive responsibility to Germans and the inadequate safeguards for foreign

property under the control plan. The British and United States Military Governments were preparing replies to the points raised, the Neue Zeitung said, which would make it clear that the German Commission would be under constant supervision of the British and United States Military Governments.

The replies would enumerate adenunte measures to safeguard foreign interests as asked by the control authorities.

German Director When the Commission is formally

established, it is expected that Dr Withelm Roelen, former director of the Thyssen plants in the Ruhr, will be officially named director of the

Dr Roelen is expected to announce later the names of the members of the seven-man directorate. The 12mon Coal Advisory Council will consist of six trade union representatives and six mine management representatives, the Neue Zeitung said.

The plan provides for a Director-General who will be directly responsible to the Allied Control Board in all matters affecting the output of conl, but will probably have the right to hire or discharge heads of individual pits. The present partition of the Rubr

coal area will be superseded by will be "a real hope and proof that divisions into districts based on the the world need not despair, for in requirements of each district for maintaining output.

Future Ownership While efforts will be made to allow individual mines some mea- actionaries" and co-operating with Committee and assured of Assembly sure of independence, the plan the "Fascist underground", refrains from touching on the question of the future ownership of the

The steel industry will not be by the Government. Polish news with the Commission affected by the reorganisation. Neue papers reported 10 days ago, how-Zeitung said that the trade union at- ever, that the Party's committees in to take its alloied place on the sub-

objections both to centralisation Krakow "ascertained that Mikola- dealing with peace and security

The unions would prefer control spies."-United Press. by a Board-rather-than by a single Director-General whom they con-After the inside left, Erik Homo- sider would be under the thumb of vist, had opened the scoring from the occupation powers and they feel a breakaway in the 18th minute, that the plan represents no transfer the Dynamo defence was im- of responsibility to Germans, Neue Zeitung sald.—Reuter.

Culture From Sinkiang

Nanking, Oct. 26.—The first group of a Sinkiang Music Mission, comprising 37 youths and Surrey. girls, arrived here from Lan-

They were met at the airfield by by defeating R. J. Broadbent here State Councillor Burhan of Sinklang, National Defence Minister Gen. Pal In a match of six games he won Chung-hsi, Director of the Presithree and a half of the first five dent's Northwest Headquarters Gen Chang Chi-chung, and cultural and musical organisations' representa-

Paris, Oct. 26.—Mrs William Head's | 'The Mission will perform tribal Gladiateur over three miles seven months before returning to Sinkiang. The second group of the mission

RHINE COMMAND

CHANGE :

London. Oct. 26.-Lieutemant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, General 1 Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, is to succeed Lioutenant-General Sir Richard L. McCreary as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the British Army Jacob's Styrnic won the \$75,000 of the Rhine, next April, the War

In June, General McCreary will become the British Army representative to the Military Staff Committee of Co-ordination. General Horrocks is 52. During

He was wounded in North Africa but Inter directed the advance of a British army corps across Western ful runner unless there was rain. | Europe and helped to break the last German resistance.—Reuter.

While Warsaw buzzed with rumours that Mikolajczyk, his secretary, and two other Party leaders and their wives were already in England, Switzerland or Denmark, the Party paper, Gazeta Ludowa, appeared on the streets just before noon with a three-column story announcing Mikolajczyk's flight. A member of the Party's centre bloc disclosed that pro-Government members from the Party's Leftist faction had prevented regular United coal talks in Washing- publication, seized control of the ton last month, will be set up paper and remade the Sunday front

Government.

Under Fire

Mikolajczyk has been under Increasing fire, from dissident elements in his own Party as well as from the Socialists and Communists. It is believed the Government felt foreign reaction would be too strong to warrant risking his arrest, added to the fact that he could be more easily discredited among his followers if he were selfexiled rather than martyrised

that he left on Monday by train to visit his mother in Poznan and that she had expected him back to-

To-day his Party headquarters was jammed with a milling mob of members shouting questions to which no answers were available. The Party newspaper offices were abandoned, with only a doorman left.

The flight of Mikolajczyk, his secretary Maria Hulewiczowa, the Party treasurer, Wincenty Bryja, Steffan Vkorbonski-the last two with their wives-was announced yesterday by Stanislaw Banezyk and Stanislaw Wojetk, leaders of the Party's Left Wing.

The Left Wing of the PSL demanded the removal of Mikolaezyk at its Congress here on September

Leftist Resolution

ed; "Mikolazcyk's policy, attempting to destroy the peasants' faith in the popular regime, has drawn him into the struggle against workers' parties and has tolerated the infiltration of reactionary criminal underground elements into the ranks of the peasants,"

Early this morning, Wladislaw Gomulka, Vice-Premier and General Secretary of the Polish Workers'

moves against the opposition leader Europeans co-operate in any way itude towards the project was re- several places had disbanded their committee drafting proposals for a There had already been strong trial of underground leaders at continuously and to handle problems and to individuals who would form jezyk had collaborated with under- Contending that the Little Assembly

New Home For **Princess**

Mountbatten have not yet made absolutely refuses to have anything any final decision about their to do. future country home.

It was reported yesterday, but not had decided upon Windlesham Moer, one of the most beautiful estates in

The house, which is owned by Mrs Warwick Bryant, widow of the late millionaire financier Philip Hill, is tends to leave for South Africa soon. She also owned Sunninghill Park, two miles away.

With 50 acres of ground, Windlesham Moor is considerably smaller last August.

rhododendrons and herbaccous borders.—Reuter.

HUSH-HUSH IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—A highly secret conference of United States military attaches from Far Eastern countries is being held in Honolulu. The Army's Mid-Pacific Command said orders for the strictest security came from "a higher level" than

the Army Department. Even Intelligence Office circles and advisers attending the conference are restricted, and efforts to talk with participants have been rebuiled. -Associated Press.

Welsh Coal Miners Cardiff, Oct. 25.-Five thousand Welsh coal miners are expected to the cessation of the dismanting of

described as "starvation level

at mass meetings tonight.—Router. | ember 11.—Reuter.



"Look, Daddy, these spoons have the same writing as ours."

Soviet Technique Of Boycott Against UNO

BY ROBERT HENSLEY

New York, Oct. 26.-The Soviet Union in effect is withdrawing by stages from the United Nations but will not formally forfeit its membership within the foreseeable future. That is the consensus of opinion of many delegates and diplomatic observers who have followed the United Nations since the birth of the organisation in San Francisco.

that the Soviet will continue as late this year. It boycotted the In-Mikolajczyk's housekeeper reported long as possible to use the has given no co-operation to several world forum as a sounding other corollary United Nations board for the ideals it wishes groups, to disseminate. However, at the same time, the actuality is are refusing progressively to split between East and West. participate in more of the addition to the United Nations' value special labours of UNO.

This, is coming to be known as siderable factor is that nobody wants "technique of boycott," which today responsibility for being the first to sees the Russians and satellites re- formally shatter the dreams born news service in the British fusing to have anything to do with slightly over two years ago in San Zone. at least four major United Nations Francisco. projects, actual or impending, and also boycotting several important subsidiary activities.

The Soviet Union refused for one year to take its allotted position on drawn up without Soviet consulta-The resolution passed then assert- tion and it, therefore, cannot consent to take part in administering them. The Soviet also asserts that the trusteeship agreements do not give dependent peoples enough opportunity to advance toward selfgovernment.

Balkans Inquiry

Secondly, the Soviet flatly announced refusal, along with Poland. (Communist) Party, charged that to participate in the work of the Milolajezyk was maintaining con- Balkans Inquiry Commission, which nections, with "international re- had been approved by the Political approval. Seats have been reserved Despite these and other attacks for these two, but they will not take there have been no recent -open them, nor will they or other Eastern

Thirdly, the Soviet Union refused organisations because the recent year-round "Little Assembly" to sit ground organisations and foreign plan, proposed by the United States, "Is illegal and contrary to the United Nations Charter," the Soviet and satellites refuse to have any-

thing to do with it. Fourthly, the Soviet made clear it will boycott the United Nations Commission on Korea to supervise election and troop withdrawal. The indications are that this United States Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Sembly, and if so it will simply be

This is expected to result eventually in the United States setting up officially confirmed, that the couple an independent South Korean government with its own army to defend itself against Soviet groups based in the Russian zone in North Korea. While nobody, including the Ameriting Korca even the more firmly, it said to be for sale because she in- is now conceded to be the logical outcome of the trend of events,

Other Bodies Boycotted

In addition to boycotting the major than Sunninghill Park, with its 25 United Nations organs, the Soviet and rooms and 770 acres—their first satellites are also refusing to take chosen home which was burned down part in several affiliated organisations. Russia refused to attend the Interna-Windlesham Moor has a miniature | tional Trade Organisation conference nine-hole golf course in the centre at Geneva, and announced on Saturof gardens that are famous for their day its subsequent refusal to attend

PEACE TREATY PROGRAMME

Frankfurt, Oct. 26.-A. 10-point programme for the peace treaty with Germany to be submitted to the Allied Control Commission prior to Allied Control Commission Minis- phone records); 10.30,—Sporting Record; the meeting of the Foreign Minis- phone records); 10.30,—Sporting Record; 11.00,—The News; 11.10,—Home News ters in London has been drawn up by the Liberal Democratic Partythe political party in opposition in the Soviet Zone of Germany—the News; German news service in the United ments; States Zone said tonight.

The programme will also contain proposals for easing the present critical situation in Germany and for abolishing Zonal frontiers and will ask for the setting up of centralised administrative organs.

The party also intends to ask for go on strike tomorrow to mark their German factories and for the grant dissatisfaction with what they of credits for the purchase of raw materials, the news service added. The decision to strike was taken ranged for the week beginning Nov- 5, King Philip II of Spain, 6 Caucasian race.

The considered opinion is the Havana trade conference of ITO

However, in the opinion of many delogates Russia will never give up the Assembly membership unless as a forum for the expression of Soviet views on world affairs, a con-

negative force of opposition to the Nuremburg trials would end, majority and some day must lend to the Trusteeship Council, contending isolation from the world organisathat the draft agreements were tion either through Soviet efforts or the efforts of opponents.—United

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day. MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 Closing Times By Air

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland 3.30 p.m. Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, arrest.—Reuter. Tsingtao, Pelping, Canton, Lluchow and Kunming 3,30 p.m Holhow, Swatow & Foochow 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) B n.m

Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m. Swntow (Sea) 10 n.m. Tsainkong (Kwongchowwan) (Sea Haiphong (Sea) 1 p.m. Macao, Tsinahan & Shekki (Sea) Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Amoy & Shanghai (Sea) 2 p.m. Straits (Sea) 4 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (8ea) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 Closing Times By Air Amoy 0.30 a.m. Shanghat 9.30 a.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karacht, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg & Marsellies via Cairo) Augusta & London: Kowloon G.P.O. 3 p.m.;

G.P.O. 3.30 p.m.
Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney & Auckland 3.30 p.m.
Amoy & Foochow 3.30 p.m. Shanghat, Canton & Swalow 3.20 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Tsinahan & Shekki (Sea) 8 a.m. Sandakan (Sea) 10 a.m.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

Dally Programme Summary: 2.32. Paula Green and Her Orchestra: 2.47. The Comedy Harmonists: I. News. Weather Report and Announcements: 1.10, Orchestral Interlude; 1.15, "Medleys" played by Anton and His Paramount Theatre Orchestra: 1.30, Symphony Orchestra and Joan Cross (Soprano); 2 Close down,

6.30, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Everybody's Scrap-Book"; 7, Studio: Linda Cater Talks on Films; 7.15, Cello Solos: 7.30, Studio: "I Like What I Like" Presented by Bill Viccary; 8. London Relay: World and Home News; 8.15. Studio: A Talk-"Two Years of Labour Government" by Jack Stapleton, Lecturer to H.M. Forces. At present on a Tour of South Fast Asia; 8.30, Eugene Wolff and His Orchestra & Richard Crooks. (Tenor); 9, Studio: "Ravana's Tomb" A Short Story by Jack Shepherd Rend by the Author; 0.15, Plane Ducts by Rawicz and Landauer; 0.30, B.B.C., Transcription Service: "Science Survey"; 10, London Relay; News; 10.10, Weather Report; 10.11, "Something for Everybody"—Music for all Tastes; 11, Close down;

BBC PROGRAMME

Transmission of the BBC Overseas Programme which can be heard in Hongkong this evening. GMT 10.00.-World Of Work; 10.15,-Jan Savitt and his Top Hatters (gramo-From Britain; 11.15,-Forces Favourites: 12.00 -From To-day's Papers; 12.10 -Interlude: 12.15.—Variety Calls The Tune Variety Orchestra; 13.00,-The 13.10.-Programmo 13.15,-Navy Mixture; 13.45,-

Parliamentary Summary; 14.00 - Radio Newsreel; 14.15,-Merry-Go-Round; 15.15 -Programme Announcements; 15.20 .- At Your Request: 10.00,—The News; 15.10,— News Analysis: 15.15,—Books, Plays, And Films "Plays" by Lionel Hale; 15.30-17.00 -- Welsh Half-Hour.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. His nephew, 2. From pine and other resinous woods, 3. From the beginning to the end. 4. The Gulf of Mass party meetings are being ar- Taranto, an inlet of the Ionian Sea,

Truman To Give Marshall Aid Figure

Washington, Oct. 26.—Nearly 100 leaders of labour and industry will assemble at the White House on Monday for a "closed forum" at which top administration officials are expected to divulge for the first time specific figures of concrete proposals embodied in the Marshall Plan for European re-

The Secretary of State, Gen George Marshall, and the Secretary of Commerce, Mr Averell Harriman, are ex-pected to address the group. President Truman may also speak briefly.
Harriman will be armed with specific proposals on which an agreement was reached on Saturday at an all-day session of his 19-man committee on foreign aid.

Vital decisions may emerge from the meeting, but they probably will be withheld until President Truman is ready to present them to the special session of Congress on November 17. In his speech recalling Congress, he stressed that legis-lators should not only provide immediate aid for Europe but should get to work on the Marshall Plan .-United Press.

THYSSEN HANDEDOVER FOR TRIAL

Hamburg, Oct. 26.—Fritz Thyssen, the former German industrial magnate, was one of the 30 Germans turned over to the Russians and their satellites finally forced to by an unequivocal German jurisdiction for trial in a denazification court. Brigadier-General Telford Taylor, United States prosecutor, announced today, according to the German

> General Taylor said that several Nevertheless, opinion is that hundred Germans awaiting trial Soviet participation in the United would be transferred by next sum-Nations has now become a definitely mer, when it was expected the

Six German prosecutors were already studying the documents, including the evidence concerning Messerschmilt, the builder of the German fighter plane, and 200 leading Nazis charged with prosecuting

Thyssen, who is nearly 74, was detained in the Austrian Tyrol in 1945,

As president of the United Steel Works of Essen, he was an undisguised supporter of Nazism before Hitler came to power, but when war broke out he fled to Switzerland. Soon tafter, the Germans issued an international warrant for his

Hirohito On Tour Tokyo, Oct. 26,-Emperor Hirohito has left Tokyo on his 13th provincial trip-a tour of the Hokuriku district of Honshu.-Associated Press.

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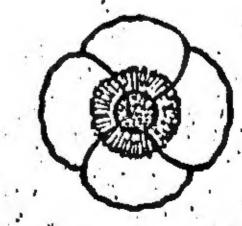
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> Remembrance Day will be celebrated on 9th. November. - Poppies will be sold on Saturday,

8th. November. Cheques may be made payable to Percy Smith & Co., Windsor House, Hongkong.